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LB 111, 319, 321, 406, 409, 410, 459, 595  
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reports LR 41CA to General File; LB 319, LB 410, LB 696, General File; LB 321, LB 459, and LB 595, General File with amendments; LB 111, LB 409, LB 686, LB 751, LB 769, indefinitely postponed. Education, LB 604, LB 676, LB 716, LB 845, General File with amendments. Senator Wesely, amendments to LB 406, and Senator Dierks to LB 406 to be printed. (See pages 1243-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

We are back to Senator Witek's amendment, AM1126.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, Senator Kristensen, your light is on for the Witek amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I know you so well, I know when my light came on you groaned in the spirit, but I'm not going to be long. Since we have improved this amendment, I hope you will vote to adopt it. But as I said to some of my colleagues as that overwhelming vote in favor of my amendment went up on the board, and, Senator Witek, I am sure this will not surprise you, they allowed me to attach a bumper sticker to a car, now they are going to demolish the entire car, so we understand that last vote. But I think we have discussed this amendment. I am rising only to say that I intend to support it, and I hope that it will be added. This is why, and I am going to say this as we proceed again and again. I don't think some of the editorialists around this state pay much attention to the documents that they write editorials about. If at this conference some of the bigger states, as Senator Witek indicated about Texas, would say that they want this to be the basis for calling a constitutional convention, not that the conference will be that convention, but that was the purpose of the conference to start it, there will be editorial writers around this state giving the impression that Nebraska sent delegates to this conference with the intent to initiate action to call for a constitutional convention. What I am trying to do, along with the help of others, is put in the resolution that we vote on if one is adopted that makes it clear what our intent was in participating. We won't have to tell somebody, go read the entire record of our debate on the floor, show them a copy of the resolution; the things that we said we had no intention of doing, or agreeing to, and make it clear that, when we went, our intent was to keep the conference from voting to do certain things. These amendments that are being offered should be added to this resolution, and some of you who willy-nilly are going to vote for the final version of the resolution, you should want